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The third edition of Dimensions of the Independent Sector scheduled originally to be published in fall, 1988 will be published in fall, 1989, and on a biennial basis thereafter. The reason for this schedule change was the inauguration of a new biennial series of national surveys on giving and volunteering in the United States. The first national survey was conducted in Spring, 1988. Therefore, publication of Dimensions of the Independent Sector has been rescheduled for publication in the interim years between these surveys. This rescheduling will allow us to derive full benefit from these surveys and to keep this report more timely.

In order to offset any inconvenience caused by rescheduling the publication of Dimensions until fall, 1989, we have updated some major national tables covering the size, scope and dimensions of the nonprofit sector through 1986. (The 1989 edition will update national tables through 1987). Included also are summary tables on giving and volunteering, and grants made by foundations and corporations.

We have provided a short highlights section. For full detail on the methodology used to produce many of these tables, the reader can refer to the second edition of Dimensions of the Independent Sector as noted on the applicable tables.

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HIGHLIGHTS
The Independent Sector: An Overview

Tables 1-10 provide an update of the independent sector and its place in the U.S. economy. The size and scope of the sector are related to several major national indicators in order to measure the position of the sector in relation to the national economy. Generally, the base years of observation used in this report are 1977 through 1986, but it does include some estimates for earlier years as well as for 1987 for giving and volunteering. Tables 11-29 provide updates on the independent sector by subsector, on giving and volunteering by individuals, and on giving by foundations and corporations.

- In 1986, the independent sector was estimated to comprise 873,000 organizations. These included tax-exempt voluntary and philanthropic organizations, such as schools; hospitals; social service organizations; advocacy organizations; civic, social and fraternal organizations; arts and cultural organizations, and foundations; and religious institutions, such as churches, synagogues, and mosques. The independent sector represented 4.6 percent of all institutional entities in 1977 and 4.1 percent in 1986 (Table 1).

- Overall, the independent sector grew faster than other sectors of the economy from 1977 to 1982. In 1984, there was a decline in growth and by 1986, the sector started to rebound. From 1977 to 1982, the independent sector increased its share of national income from 5.2 percent ($84.4 billion) to 5.8 percent ($155.8 billion). This growth declined slightly to 5.6 percent in 1984 ($176.3 billion), then increased to 6.4 percent ($228.2 billion). These figures include the value of volunteer time from $32.7 billion in 1977 (2.0 percent of national income) to $104.4 billion in 1986 (2.9 percent of national income). A substantial proportion of the growth in the sector can be attributed to the increase in volunteer time from 1977 through 1986 (Table 2).

- From 1977 to 1982, paid employees in the independent sector increased from 5.7 percent (5.5 million) to 6.1 percent (6.5 million) of total employment. From 1982 to 1984, there was a decline in growth, to 5.9 percent (6.7 million). By 1986 employment in the sector had rebounded to 6.1 percent (7.2 million) of total employment which was the same proportion of total employment the sector had in its peak year of 1982 (Table 3). In 1986 paid employees in the independent sector represented 7.2 percent of nonagricultural salary and wage earners which was slightly below the 1982 peak of 7.3 percent (Table 4).

- Employees in the independent sector differ significantly

by race and sex from the employees on nonagricultural payrolls. Sixty-eight percent of the employees in the independent sector in 1986 were female compared to 45 percent for all employees. Blacks made up 13 percent of all employees in the independent sector, compared with 10 percent for all employees. While Hispanics comprise 5 percent of all employees in the independent sector, they comprise 7 percent of all employees (Table 5).

- From 1977 to 1986, the independent sector's share of total earnings from work for paid employees has remained fairly steady. From 1977 to 1982, total earnings from work grew from 4.3 percent ($47 billion) to 4.6 percent ($81 billion). It declined somewhat to 4.4 percent ($91 billion) in 1984, then increased slightly to 4.5 percent ($107 billion) in 1986 (Table 6).

- In 1986 the independent sector had annual funds totaling about $300 billion from the following sources: private contributions, 27.4 percent; dues, fees and charges, 37.5 percent; other receipts including endowment and investment income, 8.0 percent; and government, 27.1 percent . From 1977 to 1986, the average annual growth rate in annual funds of the independent sector on a constant dollar basis was 3.6 percent. From 1977 to 1982, the sector grew 3.3 percent annually. It declined to 2.3 percent annually from 1982 to 1984, and increased to 5.0 percent annually from 1984 to 1986 (Table 7).

- In 1986, the total sources of support in the independent sector was $404 billion; $104 billion of this amount represents the assigned value of volunteer time. The assigned value of volunteer time increased from 22.2 percent ($32.6 billion) in 1977 as a proportion of the total sources of support to a high of 25.8 percent ($104.4 billion) in 1986. Private contributions and the assigned value of volunteer time together accounted for 46.1 percent ($186.6 billion) of the total sources of support for the independent sector - the largest share - in 1986. In comparison, government support accounted for 20.1 percent ($81.2 billion) (Table 8).

- The proportion of funds expended for paid personnel declined from 45.3 percent ($51.7 billion) in 1977 to a low of 40.2 percent ($101.9 billion) in 1982, then increased to 41.3 percent ($123.8 billion) in 1986 (Table 9).

- Four subsectors accounted for 93 percent of total employment in the independent sector in 1986: health services, which was responsible for 45.6 percent of sector employment (down from its high of 47.0 percent in 1982); education/research, 23.2 percent (up from its low of 22.1 percent in 1982); religious organizations, 8.6 percent (down from a high of 12.3 percent in 1977); and social and legal services, 15.7 percent (up from 13.0 percent in 1977) (Table 10).

- From 1984 to 1986, the annual rate of change in employment was highest in arts and cultural organizations, 9.2 percent; social and legal services, 6.8 percent; and education/research, 5.5 percent. It was

lowest in religion which showed employment rate declines of 2 percent annually (Table 11).

- In 1986, by subsector of the independent sector, women represented 76.8 percent of total employment in health services, 74 percent of total employment in social and legal services, and 71 percent of total employment in foundations. Those subsectors that had the highest proportion of blacks as a percentage of total employment were social and legal services, 16.2 percent and health services, 15.9 percent. Those subsectors that had the highest proportion of Hispanics as a percentage of total employment were social and legal services and civic, social and fraternal organizations, 5.7 percent each and health services 5.1 percent (Table 12).

- The proportion of total wages and salaries ($107.4) paid by the independent sector in 1986 came from the following subsectors: health services, 53.3 percent; education/research, 24.9 percent; social and legal services, 10.9 percent; religious organizations, 6.1 percent; civic, social, and fraternal organizations, 2.7 percent; arts and cultural organizations, 1.8 percent; and foundations, 0.4 percent (Table 13).

- Total private contributions were $93.7 billion in 1987. The fivefold increase in private, per capita contributions in current dollars between 1965 and 1987 contrasts greatly with per capita giving in constant (1982) dollars, which was $252 in 1965 and $248 in 1987. Per capita contributions in constant 1982 dollars was at its highest in 1955 at $259, then declined to a low of $203 in 1975. Per capita contributions subsequently increased fairly steadily to $248 in 1987. Individuals gave 88.4 percent of total contributions through current giving (82.0 percent) and bequests (6.4 percent). In 1987, foundations gave 6.8 percent ($6.4 billion) of total contributions, up from 5.6 percent in 1985, and corporations gave 4.8 percent ($4.5 billion), down from 5.5 percent in 1985 (Tables 14 and 15).

- In 1987, the average household contribution (including non-contributors) was $562, and the average hours volunteered per week (including non-volunteers) was 2.1 hours. Seventy-one percent of households gave an average household contribution of $790. Forty-five percent of Americans volunteered an average of 4.7 hours per week. Households in which the respondent volunteered gave an average household contribution of $1,021 compared to $489 in households in which the respondent did not volunteer (Table 16).

- In 1987, the largest proportion of persons volunteering were between 35 and 44 years of age (54 percent), among females (47 percent), among whites (47 percent), among persons with household incomes between $50,000 and $74,999 (57 percent), and among those who are self-employed part-time (59 percent). Giving as a percentage of household income is highest among households with incomes under $10,000 (2.8 percent) and lowest for households with incomes between $50,000 and $74,999 (1.5 percent). In households in which the

respondent volunteered, contributions as a percentage of household income increased from 0.5 percent among the 18 to 24 year age group to 4.2 percent among those between 65 and 74 years, then declined to 2.6 percent for those 75 years of age or older (Tables 17 and 18).

- Seventy-three percent of contributing households gave to religion and 76 percent gave to other charities. Twenty-four percent of contributing households reported giving to religion only; 29 percent reported giving to other charities only; and 47 percent reported giving both to religion and other charities. The average contribution of households that gave only to religion was $551; to other charities only, $352; and to both religion and other charities, $1,176 (Table 19).

- From March 1981 to March 1986, the proportion of the population reporting volunteering declined from 52 to 45 percent. The largest decreases were among 18 to 24 year olds from 54 to 42 percent. From October 1985 to March 1988, among 25 to 34 year olds it declined from 53 to 45 percent. Those age groups where the reported volunteering has remained steady or increased are 55 years old or older. By demographic characteristic, volunteering has declined most among single people, from 58 to 39 percent between 1981 and 1985, after which there was no further decline. Volunteering has declined more among females than males. Fifty-six percent of females reported volunteering in 1981 compared with 47 percent in 1988. Participation by males remained fairly steady (Table 20).

- In 1988, the proportion of population volunteering increased with the frequency of attendance at religious services from 38 percent among those who attended in the last two years or never attended to 56 percent among those who attended weekly (Table 21).

- In 1986, volunteers accounted for the equivalent employment of 6.3 million employees in the independent sector, nearly double the 3.3 million employees in 1977. The assigned value of volunteer time in the independent sector increased from $32.6 billion in 1977 to $104.4 billion in 1986 (Table 22).

- The 25,639 foundations with assets of $102.1 billion gave $6.0 billion in grants in 1986. The 148 foundations with assets of over $100 million held 57 percent of total assets and gave 41 percent of total grants. In 1985, the 5,148 foundations that qualified for the Foundation Directory, 4,100 (79.6 percent) were independent foundations; 781 (15.2 percent) were company sponsored foundations; 160 (3.1 percent) were community foundations, and 107 (2.1 percent) were operating foundations (Tables 23 and 24).

- In 1986, foundations gave 2.2 billion distributed as follows: welfare, 26.4 percent; education, 21.9 percent; health, 20.5 percent; cultural activities, 14.8 percent; social science, 8.8 percent; science, 6.4 percent; and religion, 1.2 percent. They gave grants to 52,971 different institutions including; education, hospitals, direct service agencies, libraries, museums, government agencies, community funds, and churches and temples. The

distribution of grants by the four major types of grants awarded were: program development, 34.1 percent; continuing support, 27 percent; general/operating funds, 18.9 percent; and capital support, 14.4 percent (Tables 25-27).

- Corporate giving more than doubled from $1.8 billion in 1977 to $4.5 billion in 1986. In 1986, $1.7 billion of corporate grants from the 370 companies reporting to the Conference Board were distributed as follows: education, 42.9 percent; health and human services, 28.0 percent; civic and community activities, 13.2 percent; arts and culture, 11.9 percent; and other, 4.1 percent (Tables 28 and 29).

TABLE 1

NUMBER OF ENTITIES OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES,
BY THE THREE MAJOR SECTORS
(entity numbers in thousands)

		Private nonprofit				Business			Government
Year		All	All	Independent sector Churches	Other non-profit	All	Farm	Nonfarm	All
1986	21,399	1,243	873	346	370	20,074	2,212	17,862	82
1984	19,756	1,176	821	338	355	18,498	2,328	16,170	82
1982	18,209	1,180	793	339	387	16,947	2,401	14,546	82
1977	15,944	1,123	739	333	384	14,741	2,456	12,285	80
				Percentage Distribution					
1986	100.0%	5.8%	4.1%	1.6%	1.7%	93.8%	10.3%	83.5%	0.4%
1984	100.0	6.0	4.2	1.7	1.8	93.6	11.8	81.8	0.4
1982	100.0	6.5	4.4	1.9	2.1	93.1	13.2	79.9	0.5
1977	100.0	7.0	4.6	2.1	2.4	92.5	15.4	77.1	0.5

Sources: The numbers of nonfarm businesses, sole proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations, for calendar years 1984 and 1986 are from Statistics of Income Bulletin, Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Volume 7, Number 2, Fall 1987, Table 13, p. 75. For other years and other sources of information, see Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 1.6, p.20.

TABLE 2

NATIONAL INCOME BY THREE MAJOR SECTORS 1977, 1982, 1984, AND 1986
(in billions of dollars)

Major Sector	1977		1982		1984		1986 (preliminary)	
	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount
Total*	$1,637.7	100.0%	$2,673.6	100.0%	$3,143.6	100.0%	$3,543.7	100.0%
Excluding assigned values	1,586.0	96.8	2,574.9	96.3	3,032.2	96.5	3,394.5	95.8
Assigned values - imputations	51.7	3.2	98.6	3.7	111.5	3.5	149.2	4.2
Volunteers	46.0	2.8	92.1	3.4	104.7	3.3	143.3	4.0
Unpaid family workers	5.7	0.3	6.5	0.2	6.8	0.2	5.9	0.2
Private, nonprofit	93.6	5.7	171.9	6.4	194.3	6.2	248.5	7.0
Excluding assigned values	57.3	3.5	99.2	3.7	111.8	3.6	135.4	3.8
Assigned values - volunteers	36.3	2.2	72.7	2.7	82.6	2.6	113.1	3.2
Independent sector	84.4	5.2	155.8	5.8	176.3	5.6	228.2	6.4
Excluding assigned values	51.7	3.2	90.2	3.4	101.9	3.2	123.8	3.5
Assigned values - volunteers	32.7	2.0	65.5	2.4	74.4	2.4	104.4	2.9
Other nonprofit organizations	9.2	0.6	16.1	0.6	18.0	0.6	20.3	0.6
Excluding assigned values	5.6	0.3	8.9	0.3	9.9	0.3	11.6	0.3
Assigned values - volunteers	3.6	0.2	7.2	0.3	8.1	0.3	8.7	0.3
Business (for-profit)	1,300.8	79.4	2,101.4	78.6	2,492.5	79.3	2,773.0	78.3
Excluding assigned values	1,293.8	79.0	2,092.2	78.3	2,482.7	79.0	2,763.0	78.0
Assigned values	7.0	0.4	9.2	0.3	9.8	0.3	10.0	0.3
Volunteers	1.3	0.1	2.7	0.1	3.0	0.1	5.9	0.2
Unpaid family workers	5.7	0.3	6.5	0.2	6.8	0.2	4.1	0.1
Government	243.3	14.9	400.3	15.0	456.8	14.5	522.2	14.7
Excluding assigned values	234.9	14.3	383.5	14.3	437.7	13.9	496.1	14.0
Assigned values - volunteers	8.4	0.5	16.8	0.6	19.1	0.6	26.1	0.7

Sources: 1977, 1982, 1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector: A Statistical Profile, Second Edition, Table 1.1, p. 14. Estimates for 1986 are based on procedures used previously, supplemented by data for volunteers derived from Hodgkinson, Virginia, Weitzman, Murray, and The Gallup Organization, Inc., Giving and Volunteering in the United States. 1988 Edition. (Copyrighted and published by INDEPENDENT SECTOR, Washington, D.C., Fall 1988).

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 3

ESTIMATED PAID EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES BY THREE MAJOR SECTORS AND BY TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT, 1977, 1982, 1984, AND 1986
(estimates in millions of employees)

	1977		1982		1984		1986	
Employment	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Paid employment--total	97.3	100.0%	106.8	100.0%	112.7	100.0%	117.3	100.0%
By class of worker								
Full-time and part-time employees	89.6	92.1	97.8	91.6	103.2	91.6	107.9	92.0
Self-employed	7.7	7.9	8.9	8.3	9.4	8.3	9.4	8.0
Employment by Sector								
Private nonprofit*	6.0	6.2	7.1	6.6	7.2	6.4	7.7	6.6
Independent sector*	**5.5**	**5.7**	**6.5**	**6.1**	**6.7**	**5.9**	**7.2**	**6.1**
Other nonprofit organizations*	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Business (for-profit)	72.8	74.8	80.2	75.1	85.6	76.0	89.0	75.9
Full-time and part-time employees	65.2	67.0	71.3	66.8	76.2	67.6	79.6	67.9
Self-employed	7.7	7.9	8.9	8.3	9.4	8.3	9.4	8.0
Government*	18.5	19.0	19.5	18.3	19.9	17.7	20.6	17.6

Source: 1977, 1982, 1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector: Second Edition, Table 1.3, p. 16. 1986 figures based on estimates of employment, wages and salaries, and fringe benefits.

*These figures represent full- and part-time employees.

TABLE 4

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS BY THREE MAJOR SECTORS
(estimates in thousands of employees)

	By numbers				By percentages			
Sector	1977	1982	1984	1986	1977	1982	1984	1986
Private nonprofit	5,991	7,052	7,185	7,729	7.3%	7.9%	7.6%	7.8%
Independent sector	**5,520**	**6,543**	**6,677**	**7,175**	**6.7**	**7.3**	**7.1**	**7.2**
	471	509	508	554	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Business	61,353	66,677	71,291	75,171	74.4	74.4	75.5	75.5
Goods	24,346	23,813	24,730	24,681	29.5	26.6	26.2	24.8
Services	37,007	42,864	46,561	50,490	44.9	47.9	49.3	50.7
Government	15,127	15,837	15,985	16,710	18.3	17.7	16.9	16.8
Federal	2,727	2,739	2,807	2,899	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9
State	3,377	3,640	3,712	3,888	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9
Local	9,023	9,458	9,466	9,923	10.9	10.6	10.0	10.0
Total	82,471	89,566	94,461	99,610	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Earnings, various editions; Rudney and Weitzman, "Significance of Employment and Earnings in the Philanthropic Sector 1972-1982" and authors' estimates, 1977, 1982, 1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 2.6, p. 36.

TABLE 5

EMPLOYMENT: EMPLOYEES ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS
AND IN INDEPENDENT SECTOR BY SEX, BLACK, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, 1986
(estimates in thousands of employees)

	All nonagricultural employees		Independent sector employees			Representation** total = 100
Characteristic	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)	As a Percentage of all (5)	Column (4) divided by column (2) x 100 (6)
Male	54,277	54.5%	2,306	32.2%	4.2%	59
Female	45,333	45.5	4,866	67.8	10.7	149
Total	99,610	100.0	7,172	100.0	7.2	100
Black	10,298	10.3	960	13.4	9.3	129
Hispanic origin*	6,505	6.5	354	4.9	5.4	76
Total	16,803	16.9	1,314	18.3	7.8	109

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics), Employment and Earnings and INDEPENDENT SECTOR estimates. Estimates for 1986 are based on procedures used previously in Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 2.8, p. 38.

*Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Beginning in January 1985, the population of Hispanic origin was revised. The revision increased the Hispanic origin group by about 13%.

**Represents the proportionate difference in employment for employees with a specific characteristic in the independent sector and for all nonagricultural payrolls.

TABLE 6

EARNINGS FROM WORK: WAGES AND SALARIES AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME
BY THREE MAJOR SECTORS, 1977, 1982, 1984, AND 1986
(in billions of dollars)

Sector by type of earnings	1977		1982		1984		1986	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
All earnings	$1,087.1	100.0%	$1,761.6	100.0%	$2,068.9	100.0%	$2,378.9	100.0%
Wages and salaries	983.2	90.4	1,586.1	90.0	1,835.2	88.7	2,089.1	87.8
Self-employment	103.9	9.6	175.5	10.0	233.7	11.3	289.8	12.2
Private nonprofit*	51.8	4.8	88.7	5.0	99.4	4.8	117.5	4.9
Independent sector	46.7	4.3	80.7	4.6	90.6	4.4	107.4	4.5
Other nonprofit organizations	5.1	0.5	8.0	0.5	8.8	0.4	10.1	0.4
Business	832.9	76.6	1,367.0	77.6	1,623.2	78.5	1,866.6	78.5
Wages and salary	729.0	67.1	1,191.5	67.6	1,389.5	67.2	1,576.8	66.3
Self-employment	103.9	9.6	175.5	10.0	233.7	11.3	289.8	12.2
Government*	202.4	18.6	305.9	17.4	346.3	16.7	394.8	16.6

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis); U.S. Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics); The Gallup Organization, Inc., Rudney and Weitzman, "Significance of Employment and Earnings in the Philanthropic Sector, 1972 - 1982" Working Paper 77, Program on Nonprofit Organizations, Yale University, 1983; and Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 1.2, p.15.

*Neither the private nonprofit nor the government sector has a self-employment category.

TABLE 7

INDEPENDENT SECTOR: ANNUAL SOURCES OF FUNDS, 1977, 1982, 1984, AND 1986
(in billions of dollars)

	1977		1982		1984		1986(preliminary)	
Sources of funds	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Private sector	$83.8	73.3%	$155.3	73.0%	$185.3	73.1%	$218.7	72.9%
Contributions	33.8	29.6	55.8	26.2	68.3	26.9	82.2	27.4
Dues, fees, and charges	41.6	36.4	80.6	37.9	95.7	37.8	112.5	37.5
Other receipts	8.4	7.3	18.9	8.9	21.3	8.4	24.0	8.0
Investment income	5.3	4.6	12.6	5.9	14.0	5.5	15.9	5.3
Other	3.1	2.7	6.3	3.0	7.2	2.8	8.1	2.7
Government sector	30.5	26.7	57.4	27.0	68.2	26.9	81.2	27.1
Total	$114.3	100.0%	$212.7	100.0%	$253.5	100.0%	$300.0	100.0%

GROWTH RATE, 1977 - 1986

Total sources of funds	1977	1982	1984	1986
In current dollars	$114.3	$212.7	$253.5	$300.0
In 1982 dollars	180.6	212.7	222.7	245.5
Annual growth rate*				
1977 Base	—	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%
1982 Base	—	—	2.3	3.6
1984 Base	—	—	—	5.0

Source: 1977, 1982, 1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 2.1, p. 32.
*Based on 1982 dollars.

TABLE 8

INDEPENDENT SECTOR: ANNUAL SOURCES OF FUNDS INCLUDING ASSIGNED VALUE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES
(in billions of dollars)

	1977		1982		1984		1986(preliminary)	
Sources of funds	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Assigned value of volunteers	$32.6	22.2%	$65.5	23.5%	$74.4	22.7%	$104.4	25.8%
Actual dollar estimates	114.3	77.8	212.7	76.5	253.5	77.3	300.0	74.2
Private sector	83.8	57.0	155.3	55.8	185.3	56.5	218.7	54.1
Contributions	33.8	23.0	55.8	20.1	68.3	20.8	82.2	20.3
Dues, fees, and charges	41.6	28.3	80.6	29.0	95.7	29.2	112.5	27.8
Other receipts	8.4	5.7	18.9	6.8	21.3	6.5	24.0	5.9
Investment income	5.3	3.6	12.6	4.5	14.0	4.3	15.9	3.9
Other	3.1	2.1	6.3	2.3	7.2	2.2	8.1	2.0
Government sector	30.5	20.8	57.4	20.6	68.2	20.8	81.2	20.1
Total	$146.9	100.0%	$278.2	100.0%	$327.9	100.0%	$404.4	100.0%

Source: 1977, 1982, 1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 2.4, p. 34.

TABLE 9

INDEPENDENT SECTOR: ANNUAL USE OF FUNDS, 1977, 1982, 1984, AND 1986
(in billions of dollars)

	1977		1982		1984		1986	
Use of funds	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Current operating expenditures	$91.1	79.8%	$171.0	80.4%	$201.5	79.5%	$243.5	81.2%
Paid personnel	51.7	45.3	90.3	42.5	101.9	40.2	123.8	41.3
Wages and salaries	46.7	40.9	80.7	37.9	90.6	35.7	107.4	35.8
Fringe benefits	5.0	4.4	9.6	4.5	11.3	4.5	16.4	5.5
Other	39.4	34.5	80.7	37.9	99.6	39.3	119.7	39.9
Construction and capital improvements	7.5	6.6	13.1	6.2	14.5	5.7	15.5	5.2
Other, including change in holding of funds	15.6	13.7	28.6	13.4	37.5	14.8	41.0	13.7
Total*	$114.2	100.0%	$212.7	100.0%	$253.5	100.0%	$300.0	100.0%

Source: 1977, 1982,1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 2.2, p. 33.
*Totals may not add because of rounding.

TABLE 10

INDEPENDENT SECTOR: EMPLOYEES (AN[illegible] AVERAGES), BY SUBSECTOR
1977, 1982, 1984, AND 1986
(in thousands of employees)

SIC* code	Subsector	1977 Number	1977 Percent	1982 Number	1982 Percent	1984 Number	1984 Percent	1986 Number	1986 Percent
80	Health services	2,458.7	44.5%	3,074.9	47.0%	3,116.3	46.7%	3,272.4	45.6%
82,892	Education/research	1,279.7	23.2	1,442.9	22.1	1,483.5	22.2	1,667.2	23.2
866	Religious organizations	678.5	12.3	691.2	10.6	645.5	9.7	619.8	8.6
81,83	Social and legal services	715.1	13.0	921.4	14.1	986.9	14.8	1,125.4	15.7
864	Civic, social, and fraternal organizations	305.4	5.5	305.1	4.7	328.3	4.9	351.2	4.9
483,792, 84	Arts and culture	65.7	1.2	89.1	1.4	98.2	1.5	117.1	1.6
6732	Foundations	16.4	0.3	18.4	0.3	17.8	0.3	21.4	0.3
---	International activities**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	5,519.5	100.0%	6,543.0	100.0%	6,676.5	100.0%	7,174.5	100.0%

Source: 1977, 1982, 1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 4.6, p. 124.

*SIC = Standard Industrial Classification of the United States Government.

**Agencies engaged in international activities are apt to be included in SIC 8399, Social services, n.e.c, or in SIC 6732, Foundations. Employment for international activities for 1984 and 1986 was estimated at about 6,500 (actual), and wages and salaries, at about 0.1 billion dollars.

TABLE 11

EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL AND INDEPENDENT SECTORS AND BREAKDOWN OF INDEPENDENT SECTOR BY SELECTED SUBSECTORS: PERCENTAGE AND ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE FOR SELECTED PERIODS, 1977 - 1986

	Beginning year	1977	1977	1977	1982	1984
	Ending year	1982	1984	1986	1984	1986
	Number of years	5	7	9	2	2
Employment in two major sectors						
Nonagricultural sector, total employment						
Percentage change		108.6	114.5	120.8	105.5	105.5
Annual rate of change		1.7	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.7
Independent sector, total employment						
Percentage change		118.5	121.0	130.0	102.1	107.5
Annual rate of change		3.5	2.7	3.0	1.0	3.7
Employment in subsectors of independent sector						
Health services						
Percentage change		125.1	126.7	133.1	101.3	105.0
Annual rate of change		4.6	3.4	3.2	0.6	2.5
Education/research						
Percentage change		112.8	115.9	130.3	102.8	112.4
Annual rate of change		2.4	2.1	3.0	1.4	5.5
Religious organizations						
Percentage change		101.8	95.1	91.3	93.5	96.0
Annual rate of change		0.4	- 0.7	-1.0	-3.4	-2.0
Social and legal services						
Percentage change		129.0	138.0	157.4	107.1	114.0
Annual rate of change		5.2	4.7	5.1	3.5	6.8
Civic, social, and fraternal organizations						
Percentage change		100.0	107.5	115.0	107.6	107.0
Annual rate of change		0.0	1.0	1.6	3.7	3.5
Arts and culture						
Percentage change		135.6	149.5	178.2	110.2	119.2
Annual rate of change		6.3	5.9	6.6	5.0	9.2

Source: 1977, 1982, 1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 1.10. p. 23.

TABLE 12

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS
BY SEX, BLACK, AND HISPANIC ORIGINS IN 1986
(estimates in thousands of employees)

Employment grouping	Total	(As a percentage of total employment) Women	Black	Hispanic origin*
All	99,610	45.5%	10.3%	6.5%
Independent sector	7,175	67.8	13.4	4.9
Health services	3,272	76.8	15.9	5.1
Education/research	1,667	57.6	10.3	4.4
Religion	620	46.0	6.1	3.9
Social and legal services	1,125	74.1	16.2	5.7
Civic, social, and fraternal organizations	351	58.1	10.8	5.7
Arts and culture	117	47.0	8.5	4.3
Foundations	21	71.4	9.5	4.8
International activities**	—	—	—	—

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics), Employment and Earnings, January 1985; and author's estimates. Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 4.8, p. 126.

*Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Agencies engaged in international activities are apt to be included in SIC 8399, Social services, n..ec., or in SIC 6732, Foundations. Employment for this sector is about 6,500 (actual).

TABLE 13

INDEPENDENT SECTOR: WAGES AND SALARIES BY SUBSECTOR
1977, 1982, 1984, AND 1986
(in billions of dollars)

SIC		1977		1982		1984		1986	
code	Subsector	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
80	Health services	$22.8	48.8%	$44.4	55.0%	$49.6	54.7%	$57.2	53.3%
82,892	Education/research	13.2	28.3	18.2	22.6	20.3	22.4	26.7	24.9
866	Religious organizations	4.1	8.8	6.8	8.4	7.3	8.1	6.6	6.1
81,83	Social and legal services	4.3	9.2	7.8	9.7	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.9
864	Civic, social, and fraternal organizations	1.5	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7
483,792, 84	Arts and culture	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.8
6732	Foundations	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
...	International activities*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	$46.7	100.0%	$80.7	100.0%	$90.6	100.0%	$107.4	100.0%

Source: 1977, 1982, 1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 4.7, p. 125.
*Agencies engaged in international activities are apt to be included in SIC 8399, Social services, n.e.c., or in SIC 6732, Foundations.

TABLE 14

TOTAL GIVING: PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY BY SOURCE
1955 - 1987
(in billions of dollars, except per capita estimates)

Year	Total	Gifts by living persons	Personal bequests	Gifts by foundations	Gifts by corporations	Per capita gifts by living persons: Current dollars	Per capita gifts by living persons: Constant 1982 dollar
1987	$93.7	$76.8	$6.0	$6.4	$4.5	$315	$248
1986	87.9	72.0	5.5	5.9	4.5	298	244
1985	79.8	65.7	5.2	4.5	4.4	275	232
1984	73.3	60.7	4.9	4.0	3.8	256	225
1982	60.0	48.5	5.5	3.2	2.9	209	209
1977	36.3	29.6	3.0	2.0	1.8	134	212
1975	28.6	23.5	2.2	1.7	1.2	109	203
1965	14.8	11.8	1.0	1.1	0.8	61	252
1955	7.7	6.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	41	259

Sources: American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel Inc., Giving USA: Annual Report 1987, New York, 1987; The U.S. Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census), and Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 3.2, p. 53.

TABLE 15

TOTAL GIVING: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY BY SOURCE
1955 - 1987
(in billions of dollars)

Year	Total	Gifts by living persons (percent)	Personal bequests (percent)	Gifts by foundations (percent)	Gifts by corporations (percent)
1987	$93.7	82.0%	6.4%	6.8%	4.8%
1986	87.9	81.9	6.8	6.7	5.1
1985	79.8	82.3	6.5	5.6	5.5
1984	73.3	82.8	6.7	5.4	5.2
1982	60.0	80.8	9.2	5.3	4.8
1980	48.7	83.6	6.0	5.7	4.8
1977	36.3	81.5	8.2	5 5	5.0
1975	28.6	82.2	7.7	5.8	4.2
1965	14.8	79.7	6.8	7.4	5.4
1955	7.7	88.3	2.6	3.9	5.2

Source: See Table 14.

TABLE 16

ALL RESPONDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND CONTRIBUTORS: AVERAGE HOURS VOLUNTEERED PER WEEK AND AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTIONS

Item	All respondents	All volunteers	Contributing households		
			All	Also reported volunteering	Did not report volunteering
Percentage of respondents	100	45.3	71.1	39.6	31.5
Average household contribution (dollars)	562	893	790	1,021	489
Average household income (dollars)	34,498	38,811	37,113	39,338	34,299
Average percentage of household income given	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.3
Average hours volunteered per week*	2.1	4.7	2.7	4.9	N/A

Source: Hodgkinson, Virginia; Weitzman, Murray, and the Gallup Organization, Inc., Giving and Volunteering in the United States, 1988 Edition. (Copyrighted and published by INDEPENDENT SECTOR, Washington, D.C. Fall 1988.)

N/A = Not applicable

*Respondents reported for themselves whether they volunteered in the past 12 months, past month, and past week and the number of hours volunteered. Average hours volunteered per week were calculated to an annual basis by multiplying the average hours volunteered monthly converted to a weekly basis by the percentage of persons volunteering monthly to those volunteering annually. Respondents also reported on behalf of their households whether there were contributions made in the past 12 months, to which broad groups, and how much. Average contributions and average income were calculated by dividing their respective sums by the number reporting dollar amounts for each. Contributions as a percentage of income are based solely on the number of respondents who reported a dollar amount for both household contributions and household income. Therefore, the percentages shown here will differ from those that can be derived by dividing average contributions by average income.

TABLE 17

CHARACTERISTICS OF VOLUNTEERS AND HOUSEHOLDS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CHARITIES

Selected characteristics	All volunteers		All contributing households		
	Proportion volunteering within group	Average hours volunteered per week	Proportion contributing within group	Average household contribution	Percentage of household income
All	45.3%	4.7	71.1%	$790	1.9%
Age (respondents)					
18-24	41.8	4.3	54.1	219	0.6
25-34	44.6	4.0	67.7	625	1.6
35-44	53.9	5.3	76.5	825	1.8
45-54	47.5	5.8	76.3	1,066	2.1
55-64	47.1	4.7	79.4	1,094	2.6
65-74	40.0	6.0	72.4	959	3.1
75 and over	28.6	4.4	75.0	737	3.0
Sex (respondents)					
Male	43.8	4.8	68.9	888	2.1
Female	46.7	4.7	73.1	700	1.8
Race (respondents)					
White and other races	47.5	4.7	73.6	816	2.0
Black	27.7	5.6	50.5	490	1.6
Hispanic (of any race)	26.8	4.5	56.2	273	1.0

Table 17 Continued

Household income					
Under $10,000	23.4	4.4	48.0	172	2.8
$10,000-$19,999	40.0	2.6	67.1	429	2.5
$20,000-$29,999	49.5	5.9	73.4	666	2.5
$30,000-$39,999	51.2	4.6	77.3	769	2.0
$40,000-$49,999	43.5	3.8	72.9	933	1.9
$50,000-$74,999	57.4	4.9	84.3	1,015	1.5
$75,000-$99,999	50.3	4.5	75.0	1,602	1.7
$100,000 or more	62.3	4.4	79.8	2,225	2.1
Employment status (respondents)					
Self employed full-time	56.1	4.7	75.2	1,271	2.4
Self employed part-time	59.0	6.4	84.5	1,008	2.9
Work for someone else full-time	46.4	4.4	72.0	685	1.6
Work for someone else part-time	52.9	5.7	69.8	755	1.7
Not employed	38.0	4.7	68.0	779	2.4

Source: Hodgkinson, Virginia; Weitzman, Murray, and the Gallup Organization, Inc., Giving and Volunteering in the United States, 1988 Edition. (Copyrighted and published by INDEPENDENT SECTOR, Washington, D.C., Fall 1988.)

TABLE 18

AGE OF RESPONDENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED, AVERAGE HOURS VOLUNTEERED AND THEIR AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTIONS

Age of respondents	Proportion within group (percent)	Average hours volunteered per week	Average household contribution	Percentage of household income*
Total respondents	100.0%	2.1	$[illegible]	1.5%
All households in which respondent volunteered	39.6	4.9	1,021	2.4
18-24	31.4	4.2	188	0.5
25-34	38.6	4.2	827	2.1
35-44	48.1	5.4	1,001	2.2
45-54	43.7	6.0	1,388	2.5
55-64	43.0	4.8	1,593	3.5
65-74	35.6	4.9	1,361	4.2
75 and over	25.3	4.1	687	2.6

Source: Hodgkinson, Virginia; Weitzman, Murray, and the Gallup Organization, Inc., Giving and Volunteering in the United States, 1988 Edition. (Copyrighted and published by INDEPENDENT SECTOR, Washington, D.C., Fall 1988.)

*Respondents reported for themselves whether they volunteered in the past 12 months, past month, and past week and the number of hours volunteered. Average hours volunteered per week were calculated to an annual basis by multiplying the average hours volunteered monthly converted to a weekly basis by the percentage of persons volunteering monthly to those volunteering annually. Respondents also reported on behalf of their households whether there were contributions made in the past 12 months, to which broad groups, and how much. Average contributions and average income were calculated by dividing their respective sums by the number reporting dollar amounts for each. Contributions as a percentage of income are based solely on the number of respondents who reported a dollar amount for both household contributions and household income. Therefore, the percentages shown here will differ from those that can be derived by dividing average contributions by average income.

Table 19

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTIONS TO RELIGIOUS AND OTHER CHARITITES AND AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN PAST TWELVE MONTHS

Type of charity	Percent of households	Percent of contributors	Average household contributions		Average contribution as a percentage of household income	Average household income (dollars)
			Dollars	Percent		
All households	100%	--	$562	100%	1.5%	$34,498
All contributing households*	71	100	790	100	1.9	37,113
To religion	57	73	508	64	1.4	37,159
To other charities	54	76	282	36	0.7	40,467
To religion only	17	24	551	100	2.0	28,096
To religion and other charities	34	47	1,176	100	2.8	41,643
To religion	--	--	796	68	1.9	41,643
To other charities	--	--	380	32	0.9	41,643
To other charities only	20	29	352	100	0.9	38,450

Source: Hodgkinson, Virginia; Weitzman, Murray, and the Gallup Organization, Inc., Giving and Volunteering in the United States, 1988 Edition. (Copyrighted and published by INDEPENDENT SECTOR, Washington, D.C., Fall 1988.)

*Estimates based only on 64.3 percent of those respondents who provided dollar estimates for their contributions. Average contributions and average income were calculated by dividing their respective sums by the number of respondents reporting dollar amounts for each. Contributions as a percentage of household income are based solely on the number of respondents who reported a dollar amount for both household contributions and household income. Therefore the percentages shown here differ from those that can be derived by dividing average contributions by average income unless for a given group all respondents reported both contributions and income.

TABLE 20

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION VOLUNTEERING
IN PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS
BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

	March 1981	October 1985	March 1988
Percentage of population 18 years old and over that volunteered	52%	48%	45%
Selected characteristics			
Age			
18-24	54	43	42
25-44	59	NA	49
25-34	NA	53	45
35-44	NA	NA	54
45-54	55	NA	47
55-64	45	NA	47
65 and over	37	37	36
65-74	NA	43	40
75 and over	NA	26	29
Sex			
Male	47	45	44
Female	56	51	47
Race			
White	54	49	48
White and other races	NA	NA	48
Black	NA	NA	28
Black and other races	41	38	NA
Hispanic (of any race)	NA	NA	27

Table 20 Continued

Marital status			
Married	53	52	50
Single	58	39	40
Divorced/separated/ widowed	42	39	34
Employment status			
Full-time	55	49	48
Part-time	65	62	54
Not employed	45	44	38

Source: Hodgkinson, Virginia; Weitzman, Murray, and The Gallup Organization, Inc., Giving and Volunteering in the United States, 1988 Edition. (Copyrighted and published by INDEPENDENT SECTOR, Washington, D.C., Fall 1988.)

TABLE 21

RELATIONSHIP OF FREQUENCY OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND VOLUNTEERING IN PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS BY AGE: MARCH, 1988

	Attended church past 6 months						
Age	Total	All	Weekly	2 or 3 times a month	Once a month or less	Past 6-12 months	(between 1-2 years, "never," no answer)
Church attendance	100%*	61%*	29%	14%	15%	7%	32%
Percentage volunteering	45	51	56	48	41	40	38
18 - 24	42	42	53	40	36	37	43
25 - 34	45	51	55	49	46	39	35
35 - 64	50	55	55	55	40	47	41
35 - 44	54	61	67	62	49	44	44
45 - 54	47	48	54	50	40	53	44
55 - 64	47	54	63	44	22	44	34
65 - 74	40	47	54	40	42	11	29
75 and over	29	31	32	27	40	17	24

Source: Hodgkinson, Virginia; Weitzman, Murray, and The Gallup Organization, Inc., Giving and Volunteering in the United States, 1988 Edition. (Copyrighted and published by INDEPENDENT SECTOR, Washington, D.C., Fall 1988.)

*Not shown separately are respondents (3%) who answered they attended church in the past 6 months but did not provide the frequency of attendance.

TABLE 22

VOLUNTEERS: FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT VOLUNTEERS 18 YEARS OLD AND OLDER
AND ASSIGNED DOLLAR VALUES* BY SECTOR
(in terms of 1700 hours per full-time volunteer,
excludes volunteering in other than formal settings;
in billions of dollars and millions of volunteers)

	1977		1982		1984		(1986 (preliminary)	
Sector	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Private, non-profit	3.6	$36.3	5.0	$72.7	5.2	$82.6	6.8	$113.1
Independent sector	**3.3**	**32.6**	**4.5**	**65.5**	**4.7**	**74.4**	**6.3**	**104.4**
Other	0.4	3.6	0.5	7.2	0.5	8.2	0.5	8.7
Private, for-profit	0.1	1.3	0.2	2.7	0.2	3.0	0.2	4.1
Government	0.8	8.4	1.1	16.8	1.2	19.1	1.6	26.1
Total	4.6	$46.0	6.3	$92.1	6.6	$104.7	8.6	$143.3

Source: 1977, 1982, 1984, Dimensions of the Independent Sector, Second Edition, Table 2.3, p. 34.

*Assigned values for volunteers represent the estimates of assigned values of wages and salaries of volunteers plus an additional estimate of 12 percent for fringe benefits (pension programs, vacations, sick leave, unemployment insurance and others).

TABLE 23

FOUNDATION GIVING: FOUNDATIONS, GRANTS MADE, GIFTS RECEIVED, AND ASSETS
BY CATEGORY OF ASSETS, 1985
(in millions of dollars)

Asset category	Foundations		Grants made		Gifts received		Assets*		Payout**
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	
$100+million	148	0.6%	$2,456	40.7%	$2,043	39.4%	$57,785	56.6%	4.3%
$50-99 million	129	0.5	458	7.6	323	6.2	8,811	8.6	5.2
$10-49 million	846	3.3	1,151	19.1	1,043	20.1	17,395	17.0	6.6
$5-9.99 million	815	3.2	440	7.3	366	7.1	5,761	5.6	7.6
$1-4.99 million	3,739	14.6	744	12.3	695	13.4	8,317	8.1	8.9
$500,000-999,999	2,653	10.3	232	3.8	221	4.3	1,873	1.8	12.4
$250,000-499,999	3,065	12.0	167	2.8	154	3.0	1,096	1.1	15.2
$100,000-249,999	4,357	17.0	136	2.3	122	2.4	707	0.7	19.2
$50,000-99,999	2,733	10.7	69	1.1	60	1.2	198	0.2	34.8
$49,999 & under	7,154	27.9	174	2.9	152	2.9	123	0.1	141.5
Total	25,639	100.0%	$6,027	100.0%	$5,179	100.0%	$102,066	100.0%	5.9%

Source: The Foundation Center, National Data Book, 12th Edition, New York, 1987.

*Assets are considered to be at market value.

**Payout represents grants as a percentage of assets.

TABLE 24

AGGREGATE FISCAL DATA BY FOUNDATION TYPE, 1985
(in millions of dollars)

	Foundations		Assets		Gifts received		Giving*	
Foundation type	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Independent	4,100	79.6%	$75,659	84.1%	$2,390	63.9%	$3,723	70.7%
Company-sponsored	781	15.2	3,938	4.4	940	25.1	983	18.7
Community	160	3.1	4,019	4.5	347	9.3	295	5.6
Operating	107	2.1	6,301	7.0	65	1.7	265	5.0
Total	5,148	100.0%	$89,917	100.0%	$3,742	100.0%	$5,266	100.0%

Source: The Foundation Center, The Foundation Directory, 11th Edition, New York, 1987.

*These figures include grants, scholarships, employee matching gifts, and program amounts paid by the foundation in the year of record. Total giving does not include all qualifying distributions under the tax law.

TABLE 25

FOUNDATION GIVING: FOUNDATION FUNDING TRENDS
BY ACTIVITY, 1982 - 1986
(in millions of dollars)

Activity	1982		1984		1986	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Cultural activities	$208.7	14.0%	$229.0	13.9%	$327.0	14.8%
Education	355.6	23.9	285.6	17.3	485.3	21.9
Health	312.1	20.9	390.4	23.7	454.5	20.5
Religion	27.9	1.9	38.4	2.3	27.1	1.2
Science	96.3	6.5	122.9	7.5	142.2	6.4
Social science	102.4	6.9	126.3	7.7	194.7	8.8
Welfare	387.3	26.0	454.1	27.6	585.8	26.4
Total	$1,490.3	100.0%	$1,646.7	100.0%	$2,216.6	100.0%

Source: The Foundation Center, Foundation Grants Index, 16th Edition, New York, 1987.

TABLE 26

FOUNDATION GIVING: GRANTS TO RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS BY TYPE
1982, 1984, AND 1986
(in thousands of dollars)

	1982		1984		1986	
Organizations	Number	Average amount	Number	Average amount	Number	Average amount
Educational institutions	8,316	$76.3	9,887	$58.5	11,294	$75.4
Private universities and colleges	3,919	88.1	4,210	66.3	4,890	94.9
Public universities and colleges	1,724	73.7	2,492	55.8	2,852	61.3
Graduate schools	1,114	76.1	1,585	67.1	1,581	91.0
Junior and community colleges	91	48.2	186	38.1	245	35.2
Schools	1,468	49.7	1,414	33.1	1,726	34.7
Direct service agencies	7,981	34.6	9,673	36.6	12,875	37.5
Hospital and medical care facilities	1,660	72.6	1,903	60.0	2,033	67.7
Research institutes	1,101	70.3	1,453	101.4	2,174	92.5
Associations and professional societies	2,600	36.5	3,904	38.0	5,242	40.9
Museums and historical societies	1,134	77.8	1,[illegible]	69.9	1,824	68.5
Performing arts groups	1,669	36.3	2,031	37.2	2,721	35.3
Government agencies	669	70.8	947	54.9	1,141	62.1
Community funds	718	59.9	1,079	60.2	1,261	63.1
Libraries	370	71.7	421	58.5	570	119.6
Churches and temples	572	43.4	745	30.6	542	34.6
Total	35,106	N/A	33,343	N/A	52,971	N/A

Source: The Foundation Center, Foundation Grants Index, 16th Edition, New York, 1987.

N/A = Not available

TABLE 27

FOUNDATION GIVING: TYPE OF GRANT SUPPORT AWARDED, 1984 AND 1986

	1984			1986		
Type of support	Number	Percent	Average size of grant	Number	Percent	Average size of grant
Capital support	4,743	13.9%	$69,936	5,844	14.4%	$97,554
Continuing support	9,540	28.0	45,561	10,931	27.0	50,329
Endowments	414	1.2	152,078	574	1.4	369,138
Fellowships and scholarships	1,906	5.6	35,968	2,364	5.8	53,394
Matching/challenging grants	1,284	3.8	71,292	1,683	4.2	107,268
Program development	10,447	30.7	55,611	13,827	34.1	60,220
General/operating funds	7,098	20.8	38,026	7,656	18.9	36,598
Research	2,820	8.3	81,651	3,181	7.8	96,382
Total grants reported*	34,040	N/A	$48,376	40,546	N/A	$54,670

Source: The Foundation Center, Foundation Grants Index, 16th Edition, New York, 1987.

N/A = Not applicable

*Total grants reported

TABLE 28

CORPORATE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
1977, 1982. 1984, 1986
(in millions of dollars)

Year	Charitable contributions	Income before taxes	Charitable contributions as percentage of income before taxes
1986	$4,500	$231,900	1.94%
1984	4,057	240,000	1.69
1982	2,906	169,600	1.71
1977	1,791	200,400	0.89

Source: The Conference Board, Annual Survey of Corporate Contributions, 1988 Edition, New York, 1988.

TABLE 29

CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS: RECIPIENTS OF CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS, 1982, 1984, AND 1986
(in millions of dollars)

	1982		1984		1986	
	534 Companies		415 Companies		370) Companies	
Recipient	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Health and human services	$397.3	31.0%	$399.9	27.7%	$468.6	28.0%
Education	522.2	40.7	561.7	38.9	718.0	42.9
Arts and culture	145.8	11.4	154.7	10.7	198.8	11.9
Civic and community activities	149.3	11.6	271.6	18.8	220.5	13.2
Other	67.0	5.2	56.4	3.9	68.1	4.1
Total	$1,281.6	100.0%	$1,444.3	100.0%	$1,674.0	100.0%

Source: The Conference Board, Annual Survey of Corporate Contributions, 1988 Edition, New York, 1988.

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